

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 13 and 16 as follows.

1. to 12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a first substrate provided with a closed container;

~~two types of~~ first and second charged particles which are held in the closed container and having mutually different charge polarities and a substantially identical color; and

first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, with the first electrode being disposed on the first substrate;

wherein said display apparatus alternately executes a first display operation and a second display operation,

wherein in the first display operation, the first charged particles ~~create a first distribution~~ are collected on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the ~~charged particles create a second distribution~~ the first and second charged particles are collected on a second electrode side and on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage to between the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the second charged particles ~~create a third distribution~~ are collected on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the first and second

charged particles create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution; are collected on the second electrode side and on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage applied in the first reset operation, between the second electrode and the third electrode and by applying a voltage, opposite in polarity to that applied in the first reset operation, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and

a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;

wherein the second electrode is disposed at a part of the partition wall, and

wherein the third electrode is disposed oppositely to the second electrode at another part of the partition wall.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and

a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;

wherein the second electrode and the third electrode are disposed on the second substrate.

16. (Currently Amended) A driving method for driving a display apparatus comprising: a first substrate provided with a closed container, ~~two types of first and second~~ charged particles which are held in the closed container and which have opposite charge polarities and a substantially identical color₁[[:]] and first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, ~~with~~ the first electrode being disposed on the first substrate; said driving method comprising the steps of:

alternately executing a first display operation and a second display operation, wherein in the first display operation, the first charged particles ~~create a first distribution~~ are collected on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the first charged particles ~~create a second distribution~~ are collected on a second electrode side and the second charged particles are collected on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage ~~to~~ between the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the second charged particles ~~create a third distribution~~ are collected on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the second charged particles ~~create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution;~~ are collected on the second electrode side and the first charged particles are collected on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage applied in the first reset operation, between the second electrode and the third electrode and by applying a voltage, opposite in polarity to that applied in the first reset operation, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.